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For: FINE-GRAINED MARTENSTIC STAINLESS STEEL AND METHOD THEREOF

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Respectfully submitted,

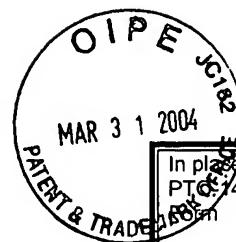


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	CA	WO 02/18666	03-07-2002	Yoshihiro Ozaki	N
	CB	F R 2700174	01-07-1993	Jacques Gerard	N
	CC	CA 2,233,117	09-25-1998	Ehrhard Kluge	Y
	CD	GB 986,061	01-02-1962	The Carpenter Steel Company	Y
	CE	GB 976,735	12-01-1964	Allegheny Ludlum Steel Corporation	Y
	CF	GB 921,838	03-27-1963	North American Aviation, Inc.	Y
	CG	GB 918,621	02-13-1963	The United Steel Companies Limited	Y
	CH	GB 883,024	11-22-1961	The United Steel Companies Limited	Y
	CI	GB 836,026	06/1960	John Ivan Morley	Y
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	CP	JP 55-079857	06/1980		Y (Abstract)
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OTHER PRIOR ART

Examiner's Initials	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article, title of the item, date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city/country where published
	DA	"Heat-Resistant Steels for Advanced" by Toshio Fujita, Professor Emeritus, University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan – Advanced Materials and Processes of 04/1992 (pg. 42 through 47)
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